

### **Amendments to the Specification**

[0029] The operation of the invention is illustrated in Figs. 7 and 8. Preceding a transfer operation, the food workpieces 18 are laid upon the grill surface in a row, preferably along and parallel to one of the divider walls 31. After the workpieces are cooked, the operator grasps the handle 16, slides the workpiece-receiving panel along the grill surface toward a divider wall 31 and under the entire row of workpieces 18. Sliding the edge 24 along the grill surface not only loads the entire row of hamburger patties 18 onto the workpiece ~~receiving~~ receiving panel 10, as illustrated in Fig. 7, but also scrapes some juices from the grill surface onto the panel. The operator then lifts the entire row of food workpieces and carries them to another location, such as a staging area for maintaining the temperature of workpieces being held until served, where the tool is tilted and the hamburger patties allowed to slide off the panel onto another supporting surface as illustrated in Fig. 8. The transfer tool not only permits the operator to move the entire row of multiple food workpieces in one manual operation, but also makes it easy for the food workpieces to be deposited at the second area still aligned in a single row.